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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of April 20, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on July 20, 2006, Applicant hereby requests an extension of two (2) months, i.e., from July 20, 2006 to September 20, 2006 and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee is deemed insufficient, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5; and

Remarks begin on page 13.